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AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISES.

Seldom has the holiday season been the occasion of a more generous programme of entertainments, or one of greater

variety or better quality. All of the great dramatic and musical successes of the year will be within reach of the metropolitan holiday amusementseeker; two or three which had departed for other fields return for this week, notably Julia Arthur in "A Lady of Quality," who will be seen at the Harlem Opera House, and "The Belle of New York," returning to the Casino.

The week's noveltles will be E. E. Rice's production of "The Ballet Girl," at the Manhattan; Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box," at the Fifth Avenue; "The Secret Enemy," at the Grand Opera House, and the reopening of the American Theatre on Christmas Day by the Castle Square Company in "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

Edward E. Rice will present at the Manfirst time in this country, his latest English povelty, in two acts, entitled "The Ballet said to be on the same style of 'The French Mald." The book of "The Ballet Girl" is by James T. Tanner, the

## American Reopening.

## "The Royal Box."

"The Royal Box," which Charles Coghlan will present at the Fifth Avenue Theatre on Tuesday evening, is founded on Alexander Dumas's "Kean, or the Disorder of Genlus," which was produced in Paris many years ago, and in which Lamaitre and Rossi, the noted French and Italian artists, won a large share of their laurels. In adapting this play to the English stage, Mr. Coghlan completely remodelled and rewrote it, giving it new and entirely original dialogue.

## The "Secret Enemy."

For this week the Grand Opera House becomes a "producing" theatre. "The Se-

## At Other Play Houses.

Unlike "Robin Hood," "The Highway-man" made its advantages apparent to every one on the opening night. The new De Koven-Smith opera starts out, with a success superior to any of its predecessors. An indication of the sudden popularity of this Broadway Theatre attraction is the fact that a large portion of the orchestra was occupied by members of the New York Athletic Claus, wearing "Highwayman" badges specially designed for the occasion. Manager at Monday's matinee. The holiday of the strength of their fossantaneous hits made at Monday's matinee. The holiday of the new york University was given at the new university husbilly and the proportion Counsel Burr appeared for the sented yesternly by Frederic R. Counter, the indication of the motion of James C. Church, his client, the East River and Atlantic Ocean Railroad Company, was made a party defendant. The argument was on the line of the injunction case by which the Journal blocked the trolley grab. Judge Lacombe reserved decision.

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ouse this season.

The clock which Manager E. E. Rice will live away to-morrow night to celebrate H. he one hundredth performance of "The she french Maid" at the Herald Square for the control of the co

travellers, as it is encased in a handsome vention are the other features for this mahogany box.

After a week of darkness, while its stage was given any character of the most prominent newcomer for this



## With the Vaudevillians.

becomes a "producing" theatre. "The Series Enemy" will have its first New York realm of vaudeville. The programme will be furnished by E. J. Nugent's company of Bakson, S. Lee Daniel, the Misses Lillian Bowen, May Mitchell, Ada Morton and Etta Moran. "The Secret Enemy" is in five acts; it is melodramatic as well as romantic in its construction. Jealousy provides the principal theme in a plot said to be strong and original. The place of action is in Parls.

See Daniel, the Misses Lillian be furnished by E. J. Nugent's company of Hicks street. Brooklyn, for an injunction correction. The specialty artists who will make his metropolitan debut. The specialty artists who will contribute are Jennie Yearmans, Watson and Hutchins, Josephine Sarbony and original. The place of action is in Parls.

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Concerts will be given to night at the Star Theatre, Roster & Binl's, Proctor's, Pastor's, and the Harlem Music Hall.

MORE "YANKEE TRICKS." Spanish Paper Sneers at the Announce-

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The Imparcial, in an article on the United States Congress, says:

"After the issuits and calumnies against New ROMANTIC PLAY,"

NEW ROMANTIC PLAY, Spain, our excellent almost protector and friend, McKinley, as compensation, is going to send a squadron to the Gulf of Mexico, a measure never so unnecessary as now, since Cuba has a Captain-General whose policy is just and humane. Spain has just made great concessions to Cuba. This is because the Mankees are seeking to justify the policy of the insurgents, who base their hopes on the intervention of their friends. The sending of this squadron will revivify struggle. The intervention of the United Weber& Fields' Struggle. The intervention of the United States will be a monstrous act of cynicism. Those who kept slience in the presence of the German cruisers at Hayti do not dare to risk the disapprobation of Europe." Continuing, the Imparcial says: "We know means which will foil the tricks of the Yankees. These means are the great wisdom of Spain, the great loyalty of the island, the grand activity in our arsenals and the great energy of the Government. It is unnecessary to mention the patriotism of Spain."

## JOURNAL SET THE PACE.

Argument Against the Flynn Franchise Grab Followed Its Lead.

Al Stern and Belle Hathaway.

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women Lawyers Drink Tea.

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